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**NSSE 2014**  
**Selected Comparison Groups**  
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

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### Customized Comparison Groups

The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that choose not to customize receive default groups<sup>a</sup> that provide relevant comparisons for most institutions.

Institutions that appended additional question sets in the form of topical modules or through consortium participation were also invited to customize comparison groups for the corresponding reports by choosing from the institutions where the question sets were administered. The default for these groups is all other 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 institutions where the questions were included. Please note: Comparison groups for additional question sets (topical modules and consortium questions) are documented within those reports.

### Report Comparisons

Comparison groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. In this example, the three groups are "Public Master's L," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013 & 2014."

**Your Students' Responses**

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NSSEville State

**Comparison Group 1**

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Public Master's L

**Comparison Group 2**

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Large Public

**Comparison Group 3**

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NSSE 2013 & 2014

**Frequency Distributions**

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	NSSEville State		Public Master's L		Large Public		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>											
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4	1,462	5	810	5	3,978	3
				450	37	13,001	39	6,119	40	43,752	33
				428	34	1,145	14	5,911	34	47,737	35
				307	25	7,173	22	3,759	21	39,041	28
			Total	1,230	100	33,087	100	17,396	100	134,508	100

### Reading This Report

This report consists of three sections that provide details for each of your comparison groups, illustrated at right.

#### Comparison Group Name

The name assigned to the comparison group is listed here.

#### How Group was Constructed

Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group. If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here.

#### Institution List

The names, cities and states or provinces of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference. NSSE 2013 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 1: Public Master's L

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted 6/23/14

How was this comparison group constructed? Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:

Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (Master's L)

Group description Public, Carnegie-classified Master's Large Universities.

#### 'Public Master's L' institutions (N=124)

Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)*	Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2013 and 2014 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2013 and 2014 U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification. (Canadian institutions are not classified by the Carnegie Foundation, and must identify a comparison group.)
- Comparison Group 3: All other 2013 and 2014 U.S. NSSE institutions (2013 and 2014 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: PASSHE

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/22/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	This comparison group contains all other institutions in your system that participated in NSSE 2013 and 2014.
Group description	Default comparison group

### 'PASSHE' institutions (N=13)

- Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)
- California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)\*
- Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (Cheyney, PA)
- Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)\*
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)\*
- Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)
- Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)\*
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)\*
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)

### Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/22/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Master's L)
Group description	Default comparison group

### 'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=264)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)*	College of Saint Elizabeth (Morristown, NJ)*
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)*	Colorado Technical University Online (Colorado Springs, CO)
Arcadia University (Glenside, PA)*	Columbia Southern University (Orange Beach, AL)*
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Concordia University (Portland, OR)
Augsburg College (Minneapolis, MN)	Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)*	Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)*	Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	Concordia University-Wisconsin (Mequon, WI)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx, NY)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)
Cabrini College (Radnor, PA)	CUNY Queens College (Flushing, NY)
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)*
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)	DeVry University-California (Pomona, CA)*
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)	DeVry University-Georgia (Decatur, GA)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	DeVry University-Illinois (Addison, IL)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Dominican University (River Forest, IL)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)	Dowling College (Oakdale, NY)*
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)	Drake University (Des Moines, IA)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	East Central University (Ada, OK)*
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)*
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*	Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)*
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)	Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)
California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)	Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*	Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)
Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*	Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)
Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)
Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)	Emerson College (Boston, MA)*
Chapman University (Orange, CA)*	Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)*	Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)
Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia, PA)	Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)

\* 2013 participant

#### 'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=264)

Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)*	Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)	Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)*	Naropa University (Boulder, CO)
Friends University (Wichita, KS)	Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)*
Gannon University (Erie, PA)	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Gardner-Webb University (Boiling Springs, NC)*	New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)
George Fox University (Newberg, OR)	New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	Newman University (Wichita, KS)
Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ)	Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)
Golden Gate University-San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)*	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)*	North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)
Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)	North Park University (Chicago, IL)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
Hawaii Pacific University (Honolulu, HI)	Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)*
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)
Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)*	Northwestern State University of Louisiana (Natchitoches, LA)
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)	Norwich University (Northfield, VT)*
Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)*	Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD)
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Nyack College (Nyack, NY)
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)	Ohio Dominican University (Columbus, OH)*
John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)	Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)
Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)*	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)*	Peru State College (Peru, NE)
Kean University (Union, NJ)*	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)*
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)	Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)
Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)	Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)
Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA)*	Providence College (Providence, RI)
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)	Purdue University-Calumet Campus (Hammond, IN)*
Lindenwood University (Saint Charles, MO)	Regis University (Denver, CO)
Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)*
Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)	Rivier University (Nashua, NH)*
Maharishi University of Management (Fairfield, IA)	Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)*	Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)*
Marian University (Fond Du Lac, WI)*	Rockford University (Rockford, IL)
Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)*
Marygrove College (Detroit, MI)	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)*	Saint Leo University (Saint Leo, FL)*
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)*	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)*
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)	Saint Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL)*
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)	Salem State University (Salem, MA)
Mercer University (Macon, GA)*	San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Minnesota State University-Mankato (Mankato, MN)*	Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)
Molloy College (Rockville Centre, NY)	Simmons College (Boston, MA)*

#### 'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=264)

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*	University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)	University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)
Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)	University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*	University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, OK)	University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)*
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)	University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*
Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)*	University of New England (Biddeford, ME)
Southwest Baptist University (Bolivar, MO)	University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
Springfield College (Springfield, MA)	University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)
St. Bonaventure University (Saint Bonaventure, NY)*	University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)	University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)*	University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*
St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*	University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)	University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)*
State University of New York College at Cortland (Cortland, NY)	University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*	University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)*
Stetson University (DeLand, FL)	University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
Suffolk University (Boston, MA)	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)
SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)*	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)*	Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)
Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)*	Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)	Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina (Charleston, SC)	Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)
The College at Brockport, SUNY (Brockport, NY)	Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA)
The College of Saint Rose (Albany, NY)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
The Lincoln University (Lincoln University, PA)*	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
The Sage Colleges (Troy, NY)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
The State University of New York at Potsdam (Potsdam, NY)	Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)
The University of Findlay (Findlay, OH)	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
The University of Tampa (Tampa, FL)*	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)*
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Chattanooga, TN)	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)
The University of Texas at Tyler (Tyler, TX)	Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)
The University of Texas-Pan American (Edinburg, TX)	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)*
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)*	
Touro College (New York, NY)	
Towson University (Towson, MD)	
Union College (Barbourville, KY)*	
Union University (Jackson, TN)*	
University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)	
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)	
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)*	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)*	
University of Dallas (Irving, TX)*	
University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit, MI)	
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*	
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)	

\* 2013 participant

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### Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013 & 2014

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/22/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2013 and 2014 U.S. institutions).
Group description	Default comparison group

### 'NSSE 2013 & 2014' institutions (N=983)

All other NSSE 2013 and 2014 U.S. participants

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